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SUBJECT: WORLD POPULATION CONFERENCE - NEW ECONOMIC ORDER -
AUGUST 27

1. ON 19 AUGUST ARGENTINA, IN ITS SERIES OF OVER 100 AMENDMENTS,
SUBMITTED LANGUAGE CALLING FOR A NEW SECTION PART III, RECOMMENDATIONS

FOR ACTION, WHICH WOULD FOLLOW AFTER SECTION A, POPULATION GOALS
AND POLICIES. PRESENT SECTION B WOULD BE RENUMBERED C. NEW
SECTION B WOULD BE ENTITLED "SOCIO-ECONOMIC GOALS AND POLICIES"
AND THE THREE PARAGRAPHS ENTITLED "THE NEW INTERNATIONAL
ECONOMIC ORDER" FOLLOWED. AFTER INTENSIVE BEHIND SCENES DEBATE AND
FORMAL DEBATE, TEXT WAS DRASTICALLY AMENDED BY US, UK DELS AND OTHERS
BUT REFERENCE TO NEW ECONOMIC ORDER STILL REMAINED. THREE NEW
PARAGRAPHS AS AMENDED WERE ADOPTED IN WPPA NIGHT SESSION AUGUST 27.
US PRESSED FOR VOTE AND NEW LANGUAGE ADOPTED 59-3 (US, TURKEY, KOREA)
-1(UK). TURKEY AND KOREA SUPPORTED US STATEMENTS AND SAID THAT

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REFERENCE

HAD NO PLACE IN PLAN AND WAS NOT NEEDED SINCE IT HAD BEEN REFERRED TO IN FIRST PART OF DOCUMENT.

2. INITIAL ARGENTINA TEXT AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: 1. THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER

1. THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT THE INTERDEPENDENCE BETWEEN POPULATION CHANGES AND ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT. IN THE PRECEDING SUB-CHAPTER, "POPULATION GOALS AND POLICIES", REFERENCE WAS MADE TO MEASURES IN RESPECT GW POPULATION WHICH CAN BE TAKEN TO PROMOTE DEVELOPMENT. HOWEVER, THIS PLAN OF ACTION RECOGNIZES THAT THE MAIN CAUSE OF DIFFICULTIES HINDERING THE ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ADVANCEMENT OF DEVELOPING PEOPLES IS NOT POPULATION GROWTH BUT AN INEQUITABLE INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER.

2. ACCORDINGLY IT ENDORSES THE DECLARATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION ON "THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER" AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED IN THAT CONNECTION. IT CONSIDERS THAT THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THAT PROGRAMME WILL ENABLE NATIONS, INCLUDING THOSE WITH A HIGH POPULATION GROWTH RATE, TO MAINTAIN SUSTAINED SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT. MOREOVER, HISTORY HAS SHOWN THAT SUCH DEVELOPMENT HAS IN TURN RESULTED IN A REDUCTION IN THE POPULATION GROWTH RATE.

3. ACCORDINGLY, THE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY, THE ORGANIZATIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM, THE DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES ARE URGED TO GIVE EFFECT TO THE MEASURES CONTAINED IN THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS SIXTH SPECIAL SESSION, AS THE BEST MEANS OF CONTRIBUTION TO THE SOLUTION OF POPULATION AND DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS. UNQUOTE.

3. FINAL ADOPTED TEXT ON WHICH VOTE WAS TAKEN IS AS FOLLOWS:

QUOTE: 1. THIS PLAN OF ACTION RECOGNIZES THAT ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT IS A CENTRAL FACTOR IN THE SOLUTION OF POPULATION PROBLEMS. NATIONAL EFFORTS OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES TO ACCELERATE UNCLASSIFIED

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ECONOMIC GROWTH SHOULD BE ASSISTED BY THE ENTIRE INTERNATIONAL COMMUNITY. THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT STRATEGY OF THE SECOND UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT DECADE, THE DECLARATION AND THE PROGRAMME OF ACTION ON THE NEW INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC ORDER AS ADOPTED AT THE 6TH SPECIAL SESSION OF THE UNITED NATIONS GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOULD LEAD TO A REDUCTION IN THE WIDENING GAP IN LEVELS OF LIVING BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND

WOULD BE CONDUCIVE TO A REDUCTION IN POPULATION GROWTH RATES PARTICULARLY IN COUNTRIES WHERE SUCH RATES ARE HIGH.

2. IN PLANNING MEASURES TO HARMONIZE POPULATION TRENDS AND SOCIO-ECONOMIC CHANGE, HUMAN BEINGS MUST BE REGARDED NOT ONLY AS CONSUMERS BUT ALSO AS PRODUCERS. THE INVESTMENT BY NATIONS IN THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION OF THEIR CITIZENS CONTRIBUTES SUBSTANTIALITY TO PRODUCTIVITY. CONSEQUENTLY, PLANS FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT AND FOR INTERNATIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR THIS PURPOSE SHOULD EMPHASIZE THE HEALTH AND EDUCATION SECTORS. LIKEWISE, PATTERNS OF PRODUCTION AND TECHNOLOGY SHOULD BE ADAPTED TO EACH COUNTRY'S ENDOWMENT IN HUMAN RESOURCES. DECISIONS ON THE INTRODUCTION OF TECHNOLOGIES AFFORDING SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS IN EMPLOYMENT OF MAN-POWER SHOULD TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE RELATIVE ABUNDANCE OF HUMAN RESOURCES. TO THIS END IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT EFFORTS SHOULD BE INTENSIFIED TO DETERMINE FOR EACH COUNTRY THE TECHNOLOGIES AND PRODUCTION METHODS BEST SUITED TO ITS WORKING POPULATION SITUATION AND TO STUDY THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN POPULATION FACTORS AND EMPLOYMENT.

3. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT ALL COUNTRIES, AND WITHIN THEM ALL SOCIAL SECTORS, SHOULD ADAPT THEMSELVES TO MORE RATIONAL UTILIZATION OF NATURAL RESOURCES, WITHOUT EXCESS, SO THAT SOME ARE NOT DEPRIVED OF WHAT OTHERS WASTE. IN ORDER TO INCREASE THE PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF FOOD FOR THE GROWING WORLD POPULATION IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT GOVERNMENTS GIVE HIGH PRIORITY TO IMPROVING METHODS OF FOOD PRODUCTION, THE INVESTIGATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF NEW SOURCES OF FOOD AND MORE EFFECTIVE UTILIZATION OF EXISTING SOURCES. INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IS RECOMMENDED WITH THE AIM OF ENSURING A TIMELY SUPPLY OF FERTILIZER, PESTICIDES AND FOODSTUFFS TO ALL COUNTRIES. UNQUOTE.

4. IN SPITE OF MAJOR CHANGES ACHIEVED, US DEL STILL VOTED AGAINST UNCLASSIFIED

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AND THIS WILL BE DULY RECORDED IN WPPA REPORT. US DEL HAS NOW VOTED TWICE IN WPPA AGAINST REFERENCES TO NEW ECONOMIC ORDER IN PLAN. BARNES

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